The Carlsbad Recreation Department currently has an opening for a



## **AQUATIC TRAINEE**

Carlsbad Swim Complex \$8.00 per hour



**Definition:** 

Position is an hourly, limited-time position under the supervision of the Aquatic Supervisor or Aquatic Specialist. The Trainee will become familiar with lifeguarding and water safety instruction, improve physical, mental, and communication skills while developing the maturity needed to be an Instructor/Lifeguard; The Trainee will gain American Red Cross certification in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, Title 22 First Aid, and Water Safety Instructor. Trainees will also learn the City of Carlsbad Aquatic's policies and do related work as required.

**Examples of Duties:** 

Attend and actively participate in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, Title 22 First Aid, and Water Safety Instructor training.

**Desirable Qualifications:** 

Be at least 16 years of age by March 25, 2008 successfully pass the swim test, show interest in and knowledge of aquatics, demonstrate maturity and responsibility, be available 25 hours per week or more for employment as an Instructor/Lifeguard for the summer.

Requirements:

Ability to swim with proficiency and endurance, deal tactfully and effectively with the public, work cooperatively with others, analyze situations, take quick and effective action, and follow through on commitments.

**Special Conditions:** 

Must be available to work a flexible schedule, including some weekends, holidays and split-shifts, dependent upon training program needs. Total work hours may not exceed 1,000 hours from July 1 to June 3- the following year.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Application and supplemental questionnaire form may be obtained from and submitted to:

Carlsbad Swim Complex, 3401 Monroe Street Carlsbad, 92008 (760) 602-4685

Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of the submitted application, supplemental questionnaire, and written and physical skill tests which may include:

500 meter continuous swim under 10 minutes; submerge 13 feet and retrieve a 10 pound brick; tread water for 1 minute using legs only; demonstrate surface dives and underwater swimming; swim the following strokes in good form- breaststroke, front crawl, back crawl, sidestroke, and elementary backstroke.

An interview of those best qualified will be used to rank the applicants for final selection.

**DEADLINE:** Application must be turned in by 11/15/2007.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact the Carlsbad Swim Complex (760) 602-4685: www.carlsbadca.gov/hr

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